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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL THEATRE INSTITUTE/US GRANT REQUEST

REF: PRAGUE 2213

1. ITI/US HAS APPLIED TO CU FOR GRANT TO ENABLE STAGE DESIGNERS MING CHO LEE, ELDON ELDER AND HOWARD BAY TO PARTICIPATE IN PRAGUE QUADRENNIAL AND FOURTH CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SCENOGRAPHS AND THEATRE TECHNICIANS JANUARY 5-9, 1976 EMBASSY SUPPORTED PARTICIPATION OF AT LEAST ONE OF ABOVE (REFTEL). WE ASSUME YOU WOULD NOT OBJECT TO AMSPEC GRANTS TO ALL THREE AND ARE PREPARING GRANT REQUEST ACCORDINGLY. IF OUR ASSUMPTION IS WRONG, PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP.

2. TOTAL COST OF GRANT WOULD BE \$3065 TO COVER INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (PLUS DOMESTIC TRAVEL FOR ELDER FROM SEATTLE) AND PER DIEM FOR SEVEN DAYS. THERE ARE NO RPT NO PRESENT PLANS FOR DESIGN TRIO TO VISIT VIENNA IN CONNECTION WITH CONTEMPORARY STAGECRAFT DESIGN/USA EXHIBIT.

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3. WE HAVE NOT YET DONE AS EMBASSY REQUESTED IN PARA 6
REFTEL, BUT WILL DO SO AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND INFORM
YOU. INGERSOLL

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